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## **VIA ECF**

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J. Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 415 New York, NY 10007

Re: In re Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve Coffee Antitrust Litig., 14-md-02542-VSB (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Broderick:

I write on behalf of Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs to join the TreeHouse entity Plaintiffs in their request, as set forth in their October 13 and October 17, 2014 letters to the Court, that the Court remove any restrictions on the use in this case (subject to the Court's protective order) of the documents previously produced by Defendant Keurig Green Mountain, Inc. ("Keurig") in the prior patent litigation between Keurig and Plaintiff Rogers Family Company. *See, e.g., United States v. Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.*, 90 F.R.D. 421, 426 (W.D.N.Y. 1981) ("Use of the discovery fruits disclosed in one lawsuit in connection with other litigation, and even in collaboration among plaintiffs' attorneys, comes squarely within the purposes of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such cooperation among litigants promotes the speedy and inexpensive determination of every action as well as conservation of judicial resources.") (citations omitted).

Respectfully,

/s/ Bradley J. Demuth

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)